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## **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Schedules Water Control Manual Update Meetings**

**Wappapello Lake – September 20, 2012:** The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers is in the process of updating the Wappapello Lake Water Control Manual. As part of the process, public meetings were held in April to allow the public an opportunity to comment on reservoir operations such as recreation (summer) and conservation (winter) pool elevations, discharge rates, drawdown dates, recreational and environmental concerns, and other pertinent issues. Corps of Engineers technical experts developed and evaluated alternative operational scenarios based on those comments. Corps staff held four meetings in August and September to present the proposed preferred operating plan, answer questions and address public concerns. Another public meeting will be held at Greenville on Thursday, September 27, 2012, at the City of Greenville City Hall meeting room from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. After these meetings are held, a 30-day official comment period will be offered on a website before the plans become final. If you would like more information, please call the Wappapello Lake Project Office at (573) 222-8562.

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